

# Jay County, IN Highlights

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## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

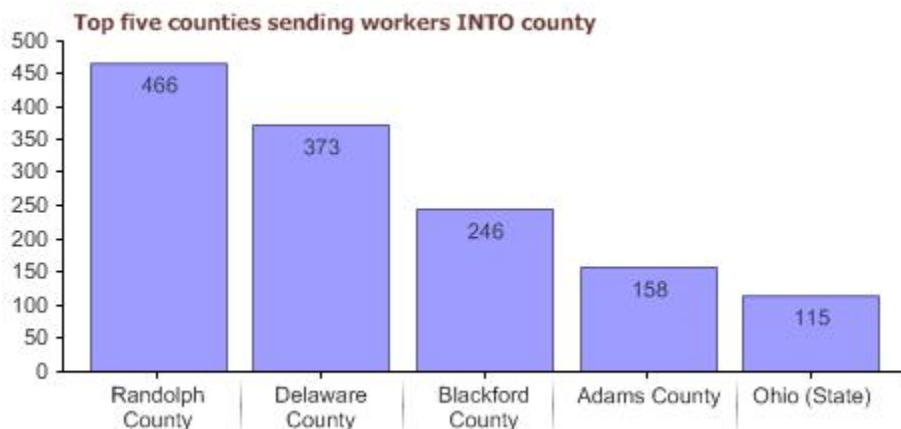
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	14,141
Number of tax filers who work in the county	12,660
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	11,039
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,621

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Randolph County	466	34.3%
Delaware County	373	27.5%
Blackford County	246	18.1%
Adams County	158	11.6%
Ohio (State)	115	8.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Adams County	806	33.8%
Delaware County	740	31.0%
Ohio (State)	378	15.8%

Wells County	283	11.9%
Randolph County	180	7.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	10,131	100.0%
Travel To Work	9,794	96.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	9,458	93.4%
Traveled Alone	8,190	80.8%
Carpooled	1,268	12.5%
Used Public Transportation	21	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	315	3.1%
Worked At Home	337	3.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	17.1	

Source: US Census Bureau